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M'ADOO OUTLINES  
BATTLE PROGRAM  
FOR DEMOCRATS

Secretary of Treasury Sounds  
Keynote of Political Cam-  
paign in Raleigh Speech.

## SAYS NATION PROSPERS

Declares Country Has Over-  
flowing Dinner Pail, Abun-  
dant Money and Credit.

## "DEMAND FOR LABOR LARGE"

Says Prosperity Is Due, Not to War  
Orders, but to Economic Strength  
of Country—Fears No Depression.

(By the International News Service.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—Secretary  
of the Treasury McAdoo, in a speech  
before the chamber of commerce here  
tonight, sounded the keynote of the  
Democratic campaign.

Mr. McAdoo declared the country has  
an overflowing dinner pail; that money  
and credit are abundant, and that the  
demand for labor exceeds the supply.  
He denied present prosperity in  
America is due to war orders, and  
gave credit for it to Democratic legis-  
lation.

He predicted the creation of a  
merchant marine by the Wilson ad-  
ministration and the expansion of  
American enterprise and business in  
South America.

## Have Full Dinner Pail.

Mr. McAdoo said: "Prosperity has per-  
meated every corner of the country. We  
not alone have the full dinner pail, but  
the overflowing dinner pail. Money and  
credit are abundant; the ghost of panic  
has been securely laid.

"This is due not to transitory war or-  
ders, or ephemeral trade, but to the  
enduring economic strength of the United  
States.

"The Federal Reserve act, which is  
now generally conceded to be the most  
constructive measure placed upon our  
statute books in a half century, is the  
greatest contributing factor in this happy  
condition.

"The prosperity of the country is strik-  
ingly reflected in the surplus reserves of  
the national banks.

"These great resources carry with them  
both opportunity and responsibility—op-  
portunity to serve the nation's needs in  
the highest degree and to extend assist-  
ance to our splendid neighbors of South  
and Central America who are suffering  
severely for the resources needed for  
their own development.

"I must express my lack of sympathy  
with the views so strenuously put for-  
ward that the United States must face  
a period of serious depression upon the  
conclusion of peace in Europe. An an-  
alysis of the conditions in the United  
States and of the possible economic ef-  
fects of the war in Europe does not give  
the slightest justification for any fear for  
our prosperity.

"The great markets of South and Cen-  
tral America, which have been clamorously  
seeking us for the past two years, will  
more than offset any possible loss of war  
trade.

## Great Field for Business.

"Here is a great field for American en-  
terprise and business; a field which we  
would already have securely occupied if  
it had not been for the disastrous action  
of the Republican members of the Senate,  
aided by a few Democrats, in filibustering  
to death the bill introduced by the ad-  
ministration in September, 1914, for the  
purchase of \$40,000,000 of merchant ships  
to be used by the government of the United  
States for the protection of our com-  
merce with all the nations of the world.  
The failure to buy these ships was a fatal  
and irretrievable mistake.

"The necessity for the creation of an  
American merchant marine for the regu-  
lation of ocean freight rates and for the  
establishment of a shipping board is just  
as imperative now as it was then. A  
Democratic House has passed such a bill,  
carrying with it an appropriation of \$50-  
000,000 for the construction and purchase  
by the government of a merchant marine  
to be utilized both as an essential naval  
auxiliary in time of war and for the use  
of our commerce in time of peace."

SHACKLETON ESCAPES  
AS ICE CRUSHES BOAT

London, May 31.—Sir Ernest Shackleton  
and his trans-Antarctic party are safe.  
His ship, the Endurance, was wrecked  
in Waddell Sea, but all the explorers es-  
caped. The following cablegram was re-  
ceived today from Sir Ernest:

"Port Stanley, Falkland Island, May 31.  
"The Endurance was crushed in the ice  
during October, 1915. We drifted 700 miles  
and in April landed on Elephant Island.  
We stopped there a week and left twenty-  
two men at an ice hole on the island. The  
men are all right.  
"I started off in a 23-foot boat with five  
men for South Georgia."  
(Signed) "SHACKLETON."

Will Study Styles as  
Result of Harem War

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, May 31.—Prince  
Ka-Ku-Ka-La-Ni, who has  
three or four islands in the  
Malay Archipelago, ten or  
twelve thatched-roofed palaces,  
a herd of hairless goats and  
seventeen wives, has come to  
this country to study the fash-  
ions and to learn to be a  
ladies' tailor.

The reason for this was a  
mutiny in his harem shortly  
after a missionary appeared  
in the King's domains about  
three years ago and exhibited  
a diestroire gown.

Before that time the prince's  
seventeen wives had worn only  
gowns that might have been  
supplied by the royal goats.  
But with the coming of civiliza-  
tion in the shape of a di-  
estroire gown, they told the  
prince they would get a di-  
estroire unless he would clothe  
them so they could prome-  
nade on Malay's Broadway  
without being ashamed of  
their clothing. He told his  
mournful tale at the fashion  
show today.

BIG SUM FOR  
NAVAL AEROS

Minority Increases Flying Ma-  
chine Appropriation to  
\$3,500,000.

DEMOCRATS PASS ITEM FOR  
GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT

The Republicans in the House, aided  
by a score of Democrats, followed  
up their submarine quota victory of Tues-  
day by increasing the appropriation for  
aeronautics in the naval bill from  
\$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000 yesterday.

Their efforts to prevent an adoption of  
an amendment, providing for the con-  
struction of a government armor plate  
factory, failed.

The minority was also unsuccessful in  
attempting to enlarge the provisions for  
the enlisted personnel of the navy, but  
an amendment offered by the chairman  
of the Naval Affairs Committee, adding  
2,700 men to the bill, was adopted.

The fight yesterday over the naval bill  
centered about the armor plate provision,  
which has already passed the Senate. Its  
adoption by the House practically in-  
sures its inclusion in the naval bill.

Republican attacked the armor plate  
proposal as impracticable. Members of  
the Pennsylvania delegation asserted that  
it was a blow aimed at private industry.  
Democratic members held that the gov-  
ernment was at the mercy of the armor  
plate manufacturers.

The fight centered upon a substitute  
plan offered by Representative Butler, of  
Pennsylvania, providing that the cost of  
making armor at the private plants be  
determined by the Federal Trade Com-  
mission. The Butler amendment was de-  
feeted.

The amendment providing for the in-  
crease of the aeronautics appropriation  
was offered by Representative Roberts,  
of Massachusetts.

## COLONEL'S LIFE THREATENED.

Old Soldier Planned to Shoot Roosevelt  
While in Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 31.—It became known  
today that the Kansas City police last  
Sunday received word that an attempt  
would be made to shoot Col. Roosevelt  
during his visit to Kansas City. Word  
of the plot came from Leavenworth,  
where the man who made the threat  
against the Colonel's life, is an inmate  
of the Soldiers' Home.

This man, who confided his intentions  
to a comrade, made a similar attempt  
several years ago in Montana, but his  
plans were discovered and he was ar-  
rested before Roosevelt's arrival.

## Lemon Juice Bath for Spies.

Warnemunde, Germany, May 31.—To  
erase or bring out possible military se-  
crets or maps written or drawn on the  
skin of spies, German frontier officers are  
giving all suspects a bath with lemon  
juice.

## 195 Neutral Ships Seized.

London, May 31.—One hundred and nin-  
ety-five neutral ships bound from Scandi-  
navian ports to England have been cap-  
tured by the Germans. It was announced  
in common today.

## Will Wed Her Rescuer.

New York, May 31.—Miss Mary B. Rich-  
ter, 18, born in an open boat off the Nor-  
wegian coast and rescued from drowning  
in Lake Champlain last summer by  
George S. Schmittberger, will be married  
to her rescuer on a lake near her father's  
estate in New Jersey.

## British Lose 28,000 Men.

London, May 31.—British casualties  
during May in all the theaters of war in  
which British forces are fighting totaled  
174,000 officers and 24,700 men.

Grand Army Men Plan to  
Participate in Flag Day  
Preparedness Ceremonies

The thinning lines of blue of the Grand  
Army of the Republic again will "rally  
round the flag" in Washington's pre-  
paredness demonstration on June 14.

Nine months ago, the veterans marched  
up Pennsylvania avenue in slow step and  
tears blotted the vision of thousands of  
spectators, because they felt that the  
Grand Army was making its last march.  
When the 75,000 or more young men and  
women of Washington pass up the Ave-  
nue on June 14, however, to convince  
Congress, by their numbers, that Amer-  
ica should be adequately protected, they  
will find walking in their midst some of  
those same Grand Army "boys" who  
know from experience that the flag must  
be protected.

A. J. Hutton, commander of the De-  
partment of the Potomac, of the Grand  
Army of the Republic, informed Chair-

man William F. Gude, of the parade com-  
mittee, yesterday that he will call a  
meeting of the department, in G. A. R.  
Hall tomorrow night, to make arrange-  
ments to have the veterans represented  
in the parade.

Assistant Adjutant O. H. Oldroyd, of  
the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R.,  
stated last night that if President  
Wilson grants the government employees  
a full holiday on that day there will be  
at least 300 "boys in blue" in the parade.

## Want Departments Closed.

The parade committee, it is understood,  
will call on the President within the next  
few days to urge him to close the de-  
partments on the day of the parade.  
Yesterday afternoon, Chairman Gude and  
Secretary Columbus, of the parade com-

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Teutonic "Battle of Stews" Is  
Index to Big Food Shortage

(By the Sun News Service.)

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London, May 31.—A careful investiga-  
tion by the correspondent of the Sun  
News Service of the actual food situation  
in Germany reveals the fact that con-  
ditions are becoming worse daily. Officials  
are no longer able to conceal the alarm-  
ing state of affairs. The food situation  
is actually threatening to become the  
most important factor of the great war.

A perusal of the German newspapers  
discloses a wealth of occurrences reveal-  
ing the real conditions. Complaints are  
heard everywhere over the difficulty of  
obtaining supplies which are constantly  
 dwindling. The gravity of the situation  
is shown by the appointment of Tortil-  
vitz von Batoeki as "food director,"  
whose first efforts have not succeeded in  
improving the situation.

Not only meat and bread, but also  
fats, butter and eggs have been placed  
upon a card system. The allotment of  
eggs to the leading cities does not exceed  
three per head weekly.

Measures taken by von Batoeki are  
not welcomed by the people. The arrival  
of traveling soup kitchens circulated in  
the streets of Berlin was the occasion  
of wild rioting, which the Berliner Tage-  
blatt reports as follows:

"An attempt by the Charlottenburg au-  
thorities to relieve the general distress  
by a distribution through perambulating  
kitchens containing meals of pork, peas,  
and potatoes, ended in utter fiasco. Each  
kitchen contained 400 pints of stew. A  
few minutes after the kitchens arrived  
the neighboring streets were thronged by  
thousands eager to secure a share.

"Drivers and attendants were help-  
less in the face of the mob of thousands  
of shrieking men, women and children,  
delivering the steaming stew with pots,  
cups, crockery, kitchenware of every de-  
scription, and even with bare hands.  
Hundreds of old men and women, as  
well as many children, were knocked  
down and trampled upon. Their cries of  
distress and pain were heard on all  
sides. The "battle of stews" was a  
tragedy.

Draft of Income Tax Bill  
Hits Wealth and Munitions

Tentative drafts of the Democratic re-  
venue legislation, designed to pay the  
price of preparedness and to refill the  
depleted treasury, were laid before the  
Democratic members of the Ways and  
Means Committee yesterday.

The tentative taxing bill was prepared  
by Representative Cordell Hull, of Ten-  
nessee, the Democratic legislative au-  
thority on direct taxation, and would pro-  
vide revenue as follows:

\$100,000,000 by increasing the income tax;  
\$50,000,000 by taxing inheritances; \$30-  
000,000 by taxing the output of munitions.  
The Democratic members of the com-  
mittee began work at once on the income  
tax draft prepared by Representative  
Hull, and decided to take up the inheri-  
tance tax and the munitions tax after the  
income tax amendments had been com-  
pleted.

The increases proposed in the tax on  
incomes will fall entirely on the larger  
incomes, under the Hull plan. It does  
not contemplate any change in the pre-  
sent exemption, which allows single per-  
sons \$3,000 and married persons \$4,000,  
before their incomes are taxable. The Hull  
plan would practically double the tax on  
incomes of more than \$10,000 a year.  
It would also provide material changes in  
the present system of collecting the in-  
come tax.

Representative Hull declares the net in-  
come from the law can be materially in-  
creased. The provision for inheritance  
tax would exempt from taxation all be-  
quests amounting to not more than \$100-  
000. Above this amount the tentative  
plan would tax the net bequests of all  
estates 2 1/2 per cent throughout.

FRENCH CAPTURE  
ENEMY POSITION  
ON ARMED SLOPE

Occupy Strongly Fortified  
Place on Southwest Slopes  
of Le Mort Homme.

## TAKE 220 PRISONERS

Assault Comes After Night  
and Day of Heavy Fight-  
ing Throughout Region.

## GERMAN FORCES BEATEN BACK

Teutons Make Single Gain During  
Terrific Duel—French Regain  
Lost Terrain.

(By the Sun News Service.)

Paris, May 31.—The French turned on  
the Germans on the west bank of the  
Meuse this afternoon and in a spirited  
assault occupied a strongly organized,  
fortified German position on the south-  
west slopes of Le Mort Homme, taking  
220 prisoners.

The French assault came after a night  
and a day of heavy fighting in this region  
in which the Germans, pursuing their re-  
newed offensive, had been the aggressors.  
Beginning this afternoon, a terrific battle  
had waged on the whole front between  
Le Mort Homme and the Meuse, with the  
Germans making repeated attacks. Prepa-  
rations for these German assaults had  
been in the making for two days, the  
German batteries surpassing their pre-  
vious efforts in the number of large cal-  
iber shells they hurled into the French  
positions.

## Germans Driven Back.

In spite of this rain of shells, the  
French troops emerged from their  
shelters when the German infantry ad-  
vanced and drove them back at every  
point. But the artillery fire had leveled  
a first-line French trench south of the  
Bois des Caurettes, to the west of  
Cunieres, and the French had to abandon  
this trench. This was the only net gain  
made by the Germans as the result of the  
whole series of artillery bombardments  
and infantry assaults.

South of the village of Cunieres, the  
Germans, converging upon the French  
lines from west and east of the village,  
forced the French to fall back along the  
railway for the time being in the direc-  
tion of the Chantonnay station, to the  
east of Chantonnay village, but a  
counter-attack recovered the terrain  
lost, and at the end of the action the  
French were back in their positions on  
the outskirts of the village.

## Would Amend Sherman Law

Chicago, May 31.—Agitation looking  
to the enactment of an amendment to  
the Sherman law which will permit  
the co-operation of great lumber in-  
terests—under government supervision  
—was begun here today at the annual  
convention of the National Lumber  
Manufacturer's Association.

Gen. Brusati Removed  
For Italians' Defeat

(By The Sun News Service.)

Rome, May 31.—It is now  
known that Gen. Brusati, com-  
mander-in-chief of the Italian  
Trentino armies, has been re-  
lieved of his command, as a  
result of the Austrian offen-  
sive, because, elated by the  
rapid Italian advance toward  
Rovereto, he neglected to  
build solid trenches lest time  
be lost in the occupation of  
the city.

He, therefore, left the Italian  
troops exposed to the Aus-  
trian artillery, with the in-  
evitable result that they were  
driven back when the Aus-  
trian offensive started, unable  
to resist as long as had been  
expected.

HUGHES IN LEAD  
ON EVE OF MEET  
OF G. O. P. HEADS

Jurist Is Favorite for Nomi-  
nation—Republican National  
Committee Gather Today.

## T. R. MEN ATTACK BOOM

(By the Sun News Service.)

Chicago, May 31.—The situation on the  
eve of the meeting of the Republican  
national committee is:

Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes, of  
the United States Supreme Court, ap-  
parently leads the field for the Republi-  
can nomination.

Col. Roosevelt's lieutenants and the  
ten so-called favorite sons are making  
a common cause against the Hughes  
movement.

Col. Roosevelt's managers realize that  
until Hughes is eliminated the Colonel  
cannot hope to make any substantial  
headway toward securing the Republi-  
can nomination. The favorite sons are in  
exactly the same boat. Hence both  
have trained their guns on the jurist.  
They are working in a common effort to  
force Hughes into making a statement in  
regard to his views, or at least repudi-  
ating the efforts that are now being put  
forth to get delegates for him.

In other words Col. Roosevelt's backers  
and the other candidates have determined  
that Hughes must be "smoked out," and  
the process is going merrily on.

## Effort Likely to Fail.

The Sun News Service correspondent  
has excellent ground for predicting that  
this effort will fail. Mr. Hughes will not  
make any statement of his views. If  
his nomination for President is to de-  
pend solely upon such an expression by  
him, it will not be forthcoming. Nor  
will any statement be forced from Justice  
Hughes erecting an insurmountable  
barrier against his being named.

Definite information has reached Chi-  
cago that Justice Hughes' attitude now  
is just what it has been ever since his  
name was first proposed; that he is not  
a candidate for the nomination, and that  
he is not saying whether or not he would  
accept if the honor came to him. While  
the justice himself is refraining from  
making any direct statement his friends  
are satisfied he would accept such a  
call to duty.

The efforts of the Roosevelt people  
and of the favorite son group to elbow  
Hughes out of the running because very  
apparent today. One story after another  
was put in circulation, all of them  
designed to puncture Hughes' boom, and  
all of them being traceable to Roosevelt  
followers, or to the camps of the so-  
called State favorites.

## Barred from Game; Hangs Self.

Rahway, N. J., May 31.—Barred from a  
baseball game as punishment for disobe-  
dience, Charles A. Horreck, 18, inmate of  
the local reformatory, using his belt as a  
noose, hanged himself in his cell.

## Prince Brings Forty Trunks.

New York, May 31.—Prince Frhresco  
Del Grado, 50, a farmer and bachelor, has  
just arrived from Italy, bringing his forty  
trunks, containing more than 100 suits of  
clothing. Merely visiting his brothers.

U. S. MUST QUIT  
MEXICO OR FACE  
WAR, SAYS NOTE

Carranza Declares Presence of  
American Troops Is Virtual  
Invasion of Country.

## BAD FAITH IS CHARGED

Mexico's Head Says Nation Is  
Justified in Taking Steps to  
Uphold Sovereignty.

## SCOTT AND FUNSTON SCORED

Message to State Department Declares  
Pledge Not to Send New Expe-  
dition Was Violated.

Demanding that the United States  
consent to an immediate withdrawal  
of its forces from Mexico in the inter-  
est of continued harmony and good  
relationship between the two coun-  
tries, and that it make known in cate-  
gorical fashion its intentions with re-  
spect to Mexico, a new note from the  
Carranza government was presented to  
the State Department yesterday by  
Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassa-  
dor-designate to the United States.

In many respects the communica-  
tion is one of the sharpest ever re-  
ceived by one government from an-  
other. Although not an ultimatum in  
the strict sense of the word, it charges  
that the continued presence of the  
American troops in Mexico cannot be  
considered other than unfriendly and  
would justify the Mexican government  
in taking steps for the protection of  
its territory, although it is the pur-  
pose of Mexico, if possible, to avoid  
war with the United States.

## Bad Faith Is Charged.

Throughout the note accuses the  
American government of bad faith, and  
charges the President with permitting  
to exist a state of affairs that is grossly  
inconsistent with the latter's repeated  
protestations of good will toward Mexico.

It accuses Gen. Scott and Funston  
with having pledged their word in the  
conferences on the border with Gen.  
Obregon that a new expedition would  
not be sent in pursuit of the Gilespie  
raiders, and with having promised that  
the Pershing expedition would be with-  
drawn.

It discusses the possibility that the  
President may be keeping the troops in  
Mexico for political reasons, but chal-  
lenges the assumption that such con-  
siderations would justify the American gov-  
ernment in continuing to violate the  
sovereignty of Mexico.

With regard to the refusal of the  
United States to permit any shipments of  
arms to the de facto government of  
Mexico, the note remarks on the tremen-  
dous trade which the United States nev-  
ertheless continues to enjoy in selling  
arms and ammunition to the belligerents  
of Europe. The only explanation for such  
inconsistency, the note observes, is the  
possibility that the United States, de-  
spite its protests of friendship, is actu-  
ally preparing for war with Mexico.

## Scores Government's Action.

Remarkable on the failure of the United  
States properly to aid the Carranza gov-  
ernment in its efforts to restore peace in  
Mexico, the note refers to the long period  
during which the State Department gave  
friendly encouragement to the same Villa  
who is responsible for the recent bandit  
raids across the border.

It was authoritatively stated in admin-  
istration circles last night, following the  
reading of the note by the President, that  
there would be "no change in policy," and  
that the troops would remain until such  
time as the President was convinced that  
their mission had been satisfactorily ac-  
complished.

Up to a late hour the administration  
had taken no steps to increase the forces  
along the border or in Mexico, although  
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The Washington Herald Will Receive  
Donations For Preparedness Parade Fund

Here is an opportunity for you to aid in making Washington's pre-  
paredness parade June 14 the biggest and most spectacular yet staged by  
any city.

Fill out the blank below and mail it to The Preparedness Editor, The  
Washington Herald, together with your contribution, and the donation  
will be acknowledged and forwarded promptly to Rudolph Kauffman,  
treasurer of the committee in charge:

I, .....,  
of .....,  
enclose \$..... to help defray the expenses of  
Washington's preparedness parade.

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Will Be Reported and Described  
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case, the Becker trial and many other big stories, his  
work stamping him, in the opinion of newspaper edi-  
tors, as a master of descriptive writing.

Here are only a few members of these two great news-gather-  
ing organizations who will place the whole story of the two conven-  
tions—Chicago, June 7; St. Louis, June 14—before the readers of The  
WASHINGTON HERALD.